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## Column One
By
**David Courtney**

HERR Blank is Dr. Adenauer's Commissioner for Security. The title means Minister of Defence and the disguise will soon be dropped. It should be. Herr Blank has promised an army of 500,000 fully-equipped and well-trained men in two years and anyone who promises that as confidently as Herr Blank is thoroughly entitled to be the modern equivalent of a War Lord and to call himself Minister of Defence. Herr Blank is not in the least bit worried by the fact that the 12 divisions authorized by the Western Powers were based on an estimate of from 250,000 to a maximum of 400,000 men, any more than he is worried by certain qualifications regarding atomic bomb research and the like. The qualifications mean nothing and Herr Blank knows it and likes the knowledge.

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THE 500,000 men foretold by the Commissioner for Security will be commanded by officers and N.C.O.'s of the Hitler armies and will, said Herr Blank, be trained for attack as well as defence. Defensive training is purely a "political idea," he scoffed; and as for the effect of the officers and men who fought for Hitler: "The notion that former German officers are collectively a bad lot has to be eliminated." There is no reason why Herr Blank should have said anything else and no reason why the German Government should plan anything less than its army of a half million men. Such figures evidently are the minimum. There will be an annual call-up of 200,000 eighteen-year-olds, which, it is said, could be raised by another 100,000 once the scheme gets moving and there are guns and other equipment enough to go round.

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BY all accounts, German industry will very soon be able to attend to that problem. It is remarkably well and is ready to expand. The *Bank Deutscher Laender* recently dropped its discount rate to five per cent (causing eyebrows to be raised at the London debt conference), as part of a move to set going a market for capital investment. With rearmament at hand there is the chance of a good return on capital invested by the public in expanding enterprises. The investors will not go short of profits and the soldiers will not go short of guns and one way and another the German heyday seems to be on its way back. It is, of course, inevitable. A European army of the kind foreshadowed by NATO and fitted to the Western purpose would be sheer nonsense without the Germans. It is a great pity. Probably it is a great tragedy.

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MR. McCloy, the U.S. High Commissioner in Germany, has just told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that even the East Germans like the idea of West Germany's rearmament under the Bonn Convention. It seems an odd thing to have told the Senate, but Mr. McCloy said it had been possible to take "test polls of East German opinion," and it was on the result of these polls that he based his opinion. Naturally, he could not say how the test polls had been taken. As for the West German Social Democratic opposition to rearmament, Mr. McCloy believed that Dr. Schumacher was democrat enough to let well alone an agreement approved by the Cabinet and ratified by a freely-elected Parliament. If not, there were "many other leaders of the German Socialists who would refuse to follow Schumacher." In other words, neither East German nor West German opposition amounts to much and there should be no real trouble about ratification. It is hard to believe; but Mr. McCloy should be well informed; and if the French Parliament can be made to see the light, there will be no earthly reason why the irrepressible Herr Blank should not have his 500,000 trained men and all the paraphernalia of armament they need.

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FIVE hundred thousand men in two years; 1,000,000 in four... One had better not begin working that out.

*Tel Aviv, June 19.*

# Soviets Protest Violation By Swedish Plane

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Union last night protested to Sweden against the violation of Soviet territorial waters by a Swedish military plane on June 16, Moscow Radio reported.

Earlier reports from Stockholm said Sweden has apologized to the Soviet Union because a Swedish Catalina search plane flew over Soviet territory on June 13, three days before another Swedish Catalina was shot down by Soviet fighters over the Baltic.

The protest, which was handed to the Swedish Ambassador in Moscow by Foreign Minister Andrei Vyshinsky, said the plane refused to comply with the demand of two Soviet fighters, while over Soviet territory, to land on an aerodrome and opened fire on one of the Soviet planes.

"After the leading Soviet plane had replied to the fire the Swedish plane fell into the sea," the note said.

A group of about 12 young boys demonstrated outside the Soviet Embassy here last night. One of the boys was taken to hospital after a cartridge exploded in his hand when he tried to take it out of his wallet, apparently intending to throw it into the Embassy.

# NATO South HQ May Move to Malta

POST Correspondent

LONDON, Wednesday. — Reports from Rome suggest that General Matthew Ridgway discussed the question of the alleged British proposal to transfer the NATO Southern Command from Naples to Malta. The Italians resent this reported suggestion, which is believed to have found Greek and Turkish support.

Presumably Gen. Ridgway discussed the matter with Premier Alcide de Gasperi before leaving for Naples to meet Admiral Robert Carney, whose post is directly affected.

Following Gen. Ridgway's talk with Premier de Gasperi inspired newspaper comments dwelt on Italy's pivotal position in "Mediterranean Europe" and on the danger of allotting the strategic command of this area to someone with "interests outside Europe," meaning Britain. Rome suspects that Britain wants the Italian Army placed under NATO Command in Paris while shifting Adm. Carney's command to Malta and amalgamating it with Adm. Mountbatten's.

Since Greece and Turkey have already refused to place their land forces under Italian command this has caused some heartburning. The Turkish Premier's forthcoming visit here suggests that Whitehall prefers Turkish support to Italian in this matter.

# $250,000 Needed To Complete Air Bases

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The U.S. Defence Department leaders told the Senate yesterday that they urgently need $250,000m. to complete European air bases.

They said that without adequate bases the use of U.S. air power as a means of preserving peace was "seriously impaired."

Secretary of the Air Force Mr. Thomas Finletter, and the Deputy Secretary of Defence Mr. William Foster also protested against action by the House of Representatives in eliminating $250m. from the bulky military construction bill, needed to pay the U.S. share in the cost of air bases for NATO forces.

## Belgrade to Oppose Balkan Aggression

ISTANBUL, Wednesday (UP) — Yugoslavia will regard any attack on the Balkans as an attack against Yugoslavia and will join in common defence, the Yugoslav Ambassador told reporters here today.

Though Yugoslavia has so far avoided entering into any defence pacts with Greece and Turkey, Ambassador Radovanovic's statement, that for the defence of security and peace in this area Yugoslavia is ready to fulfill her obligations, suggests to observers here that the Yugoslav government is moving closer to a common defence policy.

## Greece to Discuss Cyprus with Britain

ATHENS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Deputy Prime Minister Sophocles Venizelos today declared that Greece has [illegible] to discuss the future of Cyprus directly with Britain.

Greek Orthodox Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus, when recently in Athens asked the Prime Minister to include the union of Cyprus with Greece on the agenda of the U.N. Assembly.

# Truce Possible In Korea—Eden

**LONDON, Wednesday. — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the Commons today he was "not without hope" that some solution might ultimately be found to the problem of repatriation of prisoners in Korea — which is holding up the truce talks.**

He was replying to Mr. Silverman, left-wing Labour Member, who asked if the British Government would call a conference of the Great Powers, including India and China, to consider matters threatening world peace in the Far East.

Mr. Eden said: "The British Government hopes there will be an armistice in Korea followed by a discussion of a political settlement in that country. They consider the most hopeful course is to try to settle the Korean problem first and so prepare a way for a settlement of other Far Eastern problems.

**"It is quite true that there is the problem of prisoners of war which is holding up progress. But I am not without hope that some solution may ultimately be found," he said.**

### Meeting not Necessary

Later today Premier Winston Churchill, in reply to a question in the House, said he did not think a formal conference to discuss the present situation in Korea was necessary.

A report from Washington today said the U.S. had sent a qualified reply to Canada's protest against the assignment of Canadian troops to guard duty at Koje Island. The U.S. note was reported to the Canadian Embassy in Washington late last night but Embassy and State Department officials refused to reveal its contents.

It was reported, however, that the note did not fully meet Ottawa's demand for assurances that it would be consulted on any decision to assign units away from the Canadian brigade in Korea.

# Allies Invited To Pusan Military Trial

PUSAN, Wednesday (Reuter). —The U.S., Britain and France have been invited to send observers to the military trial opening here tomorrow of members of South Korean National Assemblymen who were arrested by President Syngman Rhee on charges of conspiring with Communists to seize power.

A spokesman for the martial law commander, General Won Yung Duk, said that the trial would not be open for the general public. Late tonight members of the foreign press in Pusan had not yet received invitations to attend court.

As preparations were being made for tomorrow's trial, more arrests were reported. Police said that a professor and 20 students from Seoul National University were charged last night with complicity in a plot to overthrow the Government.

University officials said that the professor, a Chinese language expert, and students were arrested while attending a meeting of representatives of four major South Korean universities which are now occupying temporary quarters at Pusan. At their meeting the students demanded the lifting of martial law and denounced the Rhee administration for its "autocratic methods."

It also alleged that when Seoul was recaptured Rhee's forces "executed hundreds of innocent citizens because it was feared that they might have been indoctrinated with Communism."

# British M.E. Envoys Open Talks Today

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Western plans for encouraging greater cohesion among the Middle East nations will dominate the conference of Britain's Middle East envoys opening in London tomorrow (Thursday).

The British Governor-General of the Sudan, Sir Robert Howe, has been asked to attend the conference.

The Foreign Office also stated today that Sir Henry Knight, British representative on the U.N. Works and Relief Agency in Beirut, will attend.

The conference, called by British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, is the first of its kind since 1949.

It will open with a general review of the Middle East situation, and will include an appraisal of Anglo-Egyptian relations.

### 'Arab-Israel' Tension

Other highlights of the agenda will be the continuing Arab-Israel tension; the problem of Arab refugees; and the development of oil production in the area.

The situation in Jordan, following the temporary transfer of King Talal's authority to the regency council and defence questions, including the establishment of the proposed Allied Middle East military command as well as economic and social development schemes in the region, will also be discussed.

## JORDAN PREMIER TO VISIT TALAL

Jordan Premier Tewfik Pasha Abu'l Huda is to leave Amman at the end of this week to visit King Talal in Lausanne, "A-Diffa" reported yesterday.

Reuter reported from Lausanne that Minister for Reconstruction Anastas Bey Hanania on Tuesday concluded his talks with Swiss Government representatives in Berne regarding the position of King Talal. A Swiss Government spokesman refused to give any information on the talks.

## JORDAN CLAIM OF VIOLATION DENIED

A military spokesman yesterday denied any knowledge of an allegation in "Falastin" that a group of armed Jewish soldiers had entered Egyptian territory at Bet Hanun in the Gaza Strip on Tuesday afternoon. The spokesman said that no complaint had been lodged with the Mixed Armistice Commission.

The Old City daily had reported that three Israel soldiers were seriously injured during an exchange of fire before the group retired.

(Kidnapping Complaint—Pg. 3, Col. 3)

# Rose Mary Held Up in Aden

ADEN, Wednesday (AP). — The tanker Rose Mary, carrying 1,000 tons of Persian oil to Italy, tied up here last night and the authorities immediately placed an armed police guard aboard.

The Anglo-Iranian Company submitted an application in the Aden Supreme Court for an injunction prohibiting the removal from Aden of the ship's cargo. The injunction was granted and served on the 632-ton tanker's skipper this morning.

In London today a Foreign Office spokesman said the British Government in conjunction with the A.-I.O.C. would take "appropriate action" to prevent the oil on board the tanker from being disposed to a third party. He declined to define what the action would be.

The consignee is the Bubenberg Company of Spietz Switzerland.

## Persian Civil Servants To Remain Unpaid

TEHERAN, Wednesday (UP). —"It will be a miracle" if civil service salaries are paid and administrative costs met this month, Ali Varasteh, the Finance Minister, admitted yesterday.

He said that the country's financial situation was perilous, imports had been drastically curtailed, and there was a sharp decline in customs' revenues.

He also complained of the heavy costs of maintaining the organization and installations of the nationalized oil company which are now lying idle. "Please pray that Allah makes it possible for us to meet our obligations" the Minister added.

An interesting political slant was given to the speech by his remark that he hoped Premier Mossadegh would find an answer to these problems on his return from The Hague.

# Knesset Rejects Motion for Debate On Transport

The Knesset yesterday voted down an opposition motion to hold a general debate on the Government's recent transport restrictions, thus defeating what was in effect a motion of censure. The matter, however, will come to the Knesset floor some time before September 15 because the administrative order which was the basis for the Government's action will expire unless it is ratified by that date. The matter has been referred by the Knesset to a combined group representing the Labour and Economic Committees.

The issue had been raised by Mr. Izhar Harari (Progressive), Mrs. Esther Wilenska (Communist) and Mr. Hannan Rubin (Mapam). One argument common to all the critics was that the transport restrictions had been used as a cloak to enforce Sabbath observance. The Minister of Communications, Mr. D. Z. Pinkas (Mizrahi) said that although he wanted Sabbath observance, the Government had been motivated only by economic factors in designating Saturdays as a day when trucks and private cars must stand idle.

On Saturdays, he said, 80 per cent of the cars on the roads were on pleasure trips and only 20 per cent on business. On week-days, 80 per cent of the traffic was on business. Obviously, he went on, once the need for transport restrictions was admitted, the curbs should affect pleasure travel and not business.

Answering Mrs. Wilenska who had asked why fuel was not bought from Soviet countries, Mr. Pinkas said that trade proposals had been submitted to Russia but that the USSR had not always replied. "I think we would welcome a barter of oil for oranges — I don't know why not."

### Truck Passengers

The Minister said that plans were being made for trucks, which normally travelled empty from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv or from Tel Aviv to Haifa, to carry passengers and thus relieve the pressure. Discussions were proceeding with the police on safety measures.

Mr. Harari, who is carrying on a campaign against what he claims is the Government's excessive use of emergency powers when action through normal legislation was possible, argued that the Government should here have acted through the Knesset. Mr. Pinkas answered that Knesset action would have meant a long period of delay and that urgent action had been required.

# Transport Restrictions For 3 Months Only

The Minister of Communications, Mr. D. Z. Pinkas, told a Histadrut delegation in Jerusalem yesterday that the general transport restrictions were for three months only, and in the case of lorries for two months. Mr. Pinkas said he would accept any suggestions to increase economy in fuel use and to lessen inconvenience to the public.

The restrictions at present would not affect agriculture, ice or milk distribution, the Ministry of Defence and other vital agencies, he said.

The registration of vehicles is proceeding slowly and very few cars are yet to be seen with the letters indicating their "rest" days.

Mr. Pinkas told representatives of the Taxi Owners Association yesterday that he could not accept their suggestion to introduce fuel rationing —instead of two idle days a week. An alternative proposal was made that taxis "rest" one day and two nights.

The Communications Minister also received representatives of the Truck Drivers Association who asked that the two-day restrictions be eased. They pointed out that each truck works about 20 days each month, but that it is hard to fix the days in advance.

# Haim Cohen to Be Minister of Justice

The Political Committee of the Israel Labour Party, Mapai, will meet with the Parliamentary group of the Party on Sunday afternoon in Jerusalem to discuss Prime Minister Ben Gurion's proposals for the reshuffle of his Cabinet.

The problem of the vacancy in the Ministry of Justice is now expected to be solved with the appointment of Mr. Haim Cohen, present Attorney General, as Minister. No decision has yet been taken on his successor as Attorney General. The announcement of the new distribution of portfolios will be made in the Knesset on Monday.

When Mr. Levi Eshkol goes to the Ministry of Finance, he will take with him the Development department which is now part of the Ministry of Agriculture, together with its Director General, Mr. P. Shapir. It has not yet been decided, however, who will be the Director General of the Treasury in succession to Mr. D. Horowitz, who has now also announced his intention of resigning from his post as Economic Adviser to the Government.

It is understood that Mr. Horowitz intends to devote himself in the next few months to economic research.

## DELEGATION LEAVING FOR POTASH TALKS

An Israel delegation is to emplane for London this morning for negotiations with the Palestine Potash Company. They are Mr. Haim Cohen, the Attorney General, Mr. Alexander Zipstein, Government representative on the five-man intermin committee, and Mr. David Schlossberg, of the Ministry of Justice.

# Official Offer Received From Bonn Government

## New German Bid 'Advance' On Previous Offers—Sharett

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (UP). — Israel's Foreign Minister Moshe Sharett said today that he regards the West German restitution offer of $714m. as "an advance" over previous German offers. He explained his views to reporters after a visit to Secretary of State Dean Acheson with whom he discussed the situation and informed him of the details of the West German offer.

Mr. Sharett said that Mr. Acheson offered no opinion as such "but expressed hope that we will reach a solution of the problem, and that the German Government will put forward an offer that will be satisfactory to us. I took the opportunity of informing the Secretary of this new position," Mr. Sharett said.

Mr. Sharett said that he and Mr. Acheson had made only "very brief and fleeting references" to Middle East affairs. "There is nothing new and tangible in that situation at the moment," Mr. Sharett said. "This was one of my habitual calls on the Secretary of State on the occasion of a visit to this country."

He was accompanied by Ambassador Abba Eban.

## Bonn May 'Use' Israel Payment

By George Lichtheim,
POST Correspondent

LONDON, Wednesday. — It is understood that Bonn intends to inform Germany's pre-war creditors that payment of over $700m. to Israel constitutes a first charge on Germany's resources which reduces her capacity to settle ordinary commercial debts.

This decision was apparently communicated by the Federal Government to Hermann Abs, head of the German delegation in London, who thereupon restated his familiar view (this time for public consumption) that all claims on Germany must be considered jointly.

In the present context this is taken to mean that Israel's share will be deducted from whatever amount Germany declares herself able to pay all claimants. Israel circles here now consider the external debts conference relatively unimportant — an assessment underlined by yesterday's departure on holiday, Mr. Moshe Keren, Counsellor at the Israel Legation in London, who held a watching brief.

The talks are continuing on an informal basis with meetings between separate groups of creditors and the Germans. A series of uncoordinated settlements seems likely.

There is no longer any suggesting of scaling down German payments to creditors and to Israel simultaneously and by similar percentages. Israel circles here regard the abandonment of this absurd proposal as a sign of earnest German desire for a genuine settlement.

## Partial Production Of U.S. Steel Possible

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The White House reported "considerable progress" yesterday on a plan to get some of the strike-bound U.S. steel mills back into production to fulfil urgent military needs.

Mr. John R. Steelman, assistant to President Truman, said it may be possible to announce by tomorrow a list of mills to be reopened.

He also said procedure had been agreed upon for moving certain quantities of finished steel out of plants and warehouses through union picket lines.

## 7,500 East Germans Flee Since June 1

BONN, Wednesday. — Chancellor Adenauer said here today that 7,500 Germans from the new East German security zone along the international border had fled to West Germany since June 1.

The East German authorities were applying extraordinary drastic measures to evacuate the population from the five kilometres zone, he told Parliament. In some cases residents were removed in handcuffs. Men were separated from women and children taken away from their parents.

In the name of his Government Dr. Adenauer voiced the "sharpest protest" against the East German measures and called on the "free world" to follow suit.

The West German Federal Assembly today protested against the "arbitrary and terror methods taken by East Germany against the inhabitants of the security zone."

East Germany's Communist-run Parliament yesterday approved the establishment of "national armed forces." Deputy Premier Lothar Bolz told a convention of the National Democratic Party meeting in Leipzig the new "people's army" would be of the type that defeated France in 1813, 1815 and 1870.

In a frank appeal to German nationalism before leaders of the Party of which he is Chairman, Bolz praised Clausewitz, Gneisenau, Scharnhorst, Nettlebeck and Boyen for "awakening Germans" to struggle for unity and freedom.

The National Democratic Party is known as the party of "little Nazis", and has begun a campaign to recruit former Nazis and militarists to back the Communist campaign for unity and remilitarization. (Reuter, UP)

## Talks to Resume In Hague Next Week

**Israel has received a clear and binding offer from the German Federal Republic which includes both the sum and period of payments, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday.**

The Israel reparations delegation has been told to renew contact with the German delegation. Additional and detailed instructions are to be sent to the Israel delegation after the negotiations are renewed, it was said.

The Cabinet held an extraordinary meeting in Jerusalem yesterady in order to consider the German offer and instruct the delegation in London accordingly.

After all the details of the reparations payments are worked out in the course of the renewed negotiations at The Hague, the delegation will report back to the Cabinet, and the matter will then be referred to the Knesset Foreign Affairs Committee, which will decide whether or not to accept the final German offer.

This is in accordance with the decision of May 6 of the Foreign Affairs Committee which recommended to the Government not to resume the talks until a "clear and binding offer" had been received and also expressed the Committee's confidence that it would be given an opportunity to discuss such an offer before the Government took a final decision on its acceptance or rejection.

*The Post* Political Correspondent learns that the reparations negotiations between the Israel and German delegations are expected to be resumed at The Hague next Monday or shortly afterwards. The Israel delegation to the talks has been empowered to resume the talks and to report back on the progress.

It is undestood that the German offer corresponds closely to press reports from Bonn on Tuesday, although differing in some minor respects. The Bonn offer, it was unofficially confirmed in Tel Aviv, does not include any cash payment but covers the transfer of goods over a period of years.

### AVNER AMPLIFIES

LONDON, Wednesday (INA). — Mr. Gershon Avner, political adviser to the Israel delegation at The Hague restitution talks, said that Israel will be able to obtain goods from other countries within the framework of the latest German offer of $715m. in goods payable over 12 years.

In the first period of 18 months after an eventual ratification by the Bonn parliament, goods worth 400m. marks (about $100m.) will be made available, he said.

The exact kind of goods from German and non-German sources was a matter for negotiation. Mr. Avner said that the Germans had proposed in principle that the global claims under the Jewish Claims Conference should be made part of the sum made available to Israel.

The new German proposal is not conditional on the London debt talks and it is fair to assume that the offer was based on the actual German capacity to pay, Mr. Avner said.

## Rearmed Germany Can Serve Peace—Pearson

OTTAWA, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Canadian House of Commons last night ratified and sent to the Senate legislation extending the defence guarantees for the North Atlantic treaty to West Germany.

A Government spokesman said that the Progressive, Conservative and Socialist parties supported the move while stressing risks were involved in a rearmed Germany.

Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Lester Pearson said: "I am sure it is clear to all of us over the continent of Europe today there exists the threat of aggression, the driving force of which is Soviet imperialism and the Communist ideology.

"In that Europe, Germany was the key to many problems" and her participation in collective security arrangements was considered essential despite the 'calculated risks' involved."

### AFTER MIDNIGHT

France's Interior Minister Charles Brune said in Paris yesterday the Government intended removing civil servants with Communist affiliations from posts where they have access to confidential documents.

# Problem of Tunisian, Hungarian Jews Referred to Foreign Affairs Com.

Concern was expressed in the Knesset yesterday for the fate of the Jews of Tunis and of Hungary, but the House voted against full-dress debates on those questions and referred the matters to the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Dr. Arieh Altman (Herut) and Mr. Eliahu Hacarmeli (Mapai) asked for the debate on the Tunisian Jews. Dr. Altman asked for the immigration of the 100,000 Jews to Israel. Pointing out that only the presence of the French had prevented the spreading of the riot, Dr. Altman said that the Tunisians were not ripe for independence and Israel should draw the obvious conclusions in the U.N.

The Hungarian situation was raised by Mr. George Flesch (General Zionist) who described the tragedy of Jews who were victims of deportation and other abuses. He raised the question of whether the Government had been wise in signing an agreement with the Hungarians in 1949 for the release of only 3,000 Jews, and pointed out that not even all these had been released. The Speaker ruled him out of order and he left the platform under protest.

Mr. Meir Argov (Mapai), Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, replied in both matters and said that the authorities were deeply concerned, but that nothing could be achieved by Knesset speeches.

Dr. Altman later proposed a debate on what he described as "events in Eastern Palestine." He said the vacuum being created across the Jordan and the confusion since the death of King Abdullah appeared to be regarded as the concern only of Syria and Iraq who wanted to swallow the territory. In fact, the matter should concern primarily Israel. He went on to describe the insecurity on the borders and called for Knesset action.

His motion was defeated after Mr. Zalman Aranne (Mapai) answered that the Israel Army and the Mixed Armistice Commission were dealing satisfactorily with the situation on the borders, while the political changes in Jordan did not affect the Armistice Agreement which was the basis for Israel's political relations with Jordan. There were no grounds for intervention in Jordan, he said.

## Tunisian Sabotage Gang Arrested

TUNIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Police have arrested 38 men whom they describe as a sabotage gang operating in the Sousse region between January 22 and May 25.

Two of the men, Mohammed Ledgel and Bechia Achour, were described as leaders of the gang and members of the Neo-Destour Party. The gang, according to the police, was responsible for a bomb attack on the office of Maitre Zevaco, Mayor of Sousse, in which he was seriously injured.

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## Social & Personal

Mr. Max Ball, the American oil expert, left by B.O.A.C. yesterday after a 10-day visit to Israel at the invitation of the Government in connection with the Oil Law to be tabled in the Knesset shortly.

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Mr. K. Saltzaik, Secretary General of the World Confederation of General Zionists, left by B.O.A.C. yesterday for the U.S. to attend the forthcoming meeting of the Confederation's Central Committee.

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Mr. Avner Yisraeli, formerly of the Secretariat of the Ministry of Education and Culture, has been appointed Inspector of Elementary Schools.

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Prof. Allan Nevins, of Columbia University, is to speak on "American Parties and Presidential Elections" at the Y.M.C.A. in Jerusalem at 8.30 tonight.

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Mr. David Shimoni, the author, will speak on "Peretz Smolenskin" at the opening of the Smolenskin Exhibition at Bet Bialik, Tel Aviv, at 8.30 this evening.

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BIRTH

DOLAV (DE LEEUW)—to Ina (nee Prenkel), wife of the late Amos Dolav—a son, Amos Gershon, on June 14.

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*MEMORIAL*

**Raziel Kisselov**

The unveiling of a memorial monument for Raziel Kisselov, who died six month ago in the line of duty, will take place this afternoon at Kibbutz Netiv Ha'Lamed-Heh in the Jerusalem Corridor. Transportation will leave at 2.30 p.m. from the Kisselov (Av-Razi) home on Rehov Rashba.

## Music Group Claims Tax Exemption

The claim of the Haifa Chamber Music Circle that it be exempt from paying entertainment tax will be examined as the result of an order nisi issued by the High Court yesterday against the Treasury, the Superintendent of State Income and the Superintendent of Stamp Duty and Indirect Taxes.

Claiming that the Circle was a non-profit undertaking which used its entire income to defray expenses, the applicant declared that Treasury orders had been issued, exempting similar organizations, such as the Tel Aviv Museum, the Haifa Orchestra and the puppet theatre, "Lemiel v'Shlemiel," from paying the entertainment tax.

The petitioner had been told that he was not included in the law governing tax exemption. The court was composed of Justices Silberg, Assaf and Witkon. Mr. G. Gutman represented the applicant.

## BANKNOTE STATIONS

Two additional stations for the exchange of old banknotes are to be opened in Jerusalem today. They are at the Mahane Yehuda Police Station and at the Tnuva shop in 2 Rehov Avinoam Yellin. Both stations will serve the public from 9 a.m. — 1 p.m. and from 4 — 7 p.m.

## OPPOSITION TO TEACHERS' STRIKE

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—The Central Board of the Teachers' Association today reiterated its opposition to the strike, which was announced for tomorrow, by the elementary teachers without diplomas. The teachers demand pay equal to that of professionally-trained teachers.

At the meeting of the non-trained teachers here last night, the most intransigent speakers were those with Mapam and Communist leanings. It is believed that those parties have come to the defence of the 4,500 untrained teachers in order to gain political influence among them.

REVIEW OF OPINION IN YESTERDAY'S PRESS

# Jews in French North Africa Now In Danger, Says 'Al Hamishmar'

Commenting on the report by the Jewish Agency Executive that there is as yet no indication of a major immigration wave from Tunis following the recent riots there, "Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) says that half a million Jews living in the French North African colonies are now in an emergency situation and that the Jewish Agency Executive should do more than be satisfied with this report. The Jews might fall victim to the struggle for national independence in this part of the world, particularly in view of the fact that many of them are French citizens.

The rate of immigration into Israel is not much greater now than it was before the establishment of the State, and some people favouring immigration on a selective basis, have welcomed this slacking off. However, immigration from the West, desirable as it is, must remain a dream for the time being, says the Mapam paper. It appears doubtful whether such steps as the cuts in the budget of the Youth and Pioneering Department of the Agency in the U.S. will encourage immigration, nor should it be assumed that the change in the American Zionist leadership will have a beneficial influence.

### Agency Must Plan

Under these conditions, says the paper, and in view of the troubled situation in North Africa, the Agency is obliged to plan for a larger immigration from these countries. It should not be forgotten, moreover, that the Jews in Tunis and Algiers are not a backward element but fill an important position in industry, trade and the free professions. A third of them were offered French citizenship in 1923, and they have not been active, generally speaking in the struggle for independence from France. Consequently they are regarded as a strange element by the population, and this might explain the background of the recent Tunis riots. The leaders of the "Néo Destour" have condemned the outrages, but the Jewish Agency must nevertheless organize not only Jewish self-defence on the spot but must also prepare the way for the only real rescue: emigration to Israel before there is further bloodshed.

"Ha'aretz" (Independent) comments on the problem of emigration from the U.S. from a different angle.

The demand that American Jews immigrate en masse is not a straightforward one, says the paper. We know perfectly well that we are in many respects dependent for the time being on American Jewry, and it is doubtful whether we would ask them to come here if we did not know that this was a rhetorical question. Nor should it be assumed that the American specialists which Mr. Ben Gurion would like to see here would be able to change such things as the fact that the older Yishuv (which is not very different biologically from American Jewry, and no less capable) has not been able to create in this country a sound social basis. The help of American specialists might be extremely important but it appears unlikely that they would be able to change such a fundamental fact as this.

American Jews might rightly demand, says the paper, that before we ask them to settle in Israel we demonstrate that we are able to make this country and its national economy a going concern, which does not need permanent outside aid. This, concludes the paper, is the decisive test for us at the present time.

### Should Follow Pinay

"Haboker" (General Zionist) protests editorially against the Government's decision to list gold privately owned in this country and says that we should have preferred the means adopted by the Pinay Government in France which gave the owners of gold "full recompensation and profit." This is the democratic way, says the paper, while the decision adopted by Mapai and Mapam symbolizes the "Cominform" system...

"Davar" (Histadrut) polemizes against "Hatsofe" (Mizrahi) and reiterates its demand that the restrictions on traffic on Shabbat be abolished.

"Kol Ha'am" (Communist) two headlines deal with Germany. One reads "The Israel Government Will Renew Tomorrow the Despicable Contact with the Nazis at The Hague." The second runs: "The Democratic German Republic Is To Establish a Defence Army for the Preservation of Peace."

## DETAILS OF C-o-L RISE

The six point rise in the Cost-of-Living Index to 150 points in May was caused mainly by increases in the clothing and footwear and taxes categories, according to the Central Bureau of Statistics and Economic Research.

Individual items rose as follows:

Clothing and footwear rose from 163.4 points in April to 175.6 points in May as a result of increased prices for dresses, cloth and thread.

Taxes rose by 10.6 points to 197.1 points due to the increased Cost-of-Living allowances granted in April and higher Municipality taxes.

Food showed a 3.7 rise, from 139.6 points in April to 143.3 in May. The price of potatoes alone was 71 per cent higher. Other increases were noted for cucumbers, soft drinks and fruit juices.

The Miscellaneous category rose from 150.7 points in April to 157.1 points in May. Travel fees, both urban and inter-urban went up as did costs of household goods and personal services.

Rent and electricity increased 2.1 points to 122.3 points in May, while furniture and household utensils rose by 1.7 to 153.8 points.

## WAITER JUMPS SHIP

HAIFA, Wednesday. — A waiter on the s.s. Kommemiut deserted the ship in Trieste on May 27, the Captain told Port police today.

## IRAQI CABINET ON JEWISH MP's

The Iraqi cabinet has decided to establish a special court under the chairmanship of the President of the Senate to consider the question of the number of Jewish MPs.

According to the Iraqi constitution 20,000 voters may put up one MP, while according to the latest statistics the number of Jews left in Iraq does not exceed 6,000.

In January 1952 a veteran Jewish MP, Suleiman Bey Shina, resigned from the House following a debate on the "Zionist danger."

Last year two other Jewish MPs resigned.

## Arabs Boycott I.L.O. Training Course

The Arab League has informed the International Labour Organization of its decision to boycott the I.L.O. training course in Turkey next month because of Israel's attendance, ANA reported from Cairo yesterday. The I.L.O. has invited various Arab countries to send delegations to study programmes for social insurance.

## Persian Immigrants Come from Turkey

HAIFA, Wednesday.—About 480 newcomers from Persia reached Haifa last evening, arriving in the s.s. Negbah from the Turkish port of Alexandretta. They came to Alexandretta by the overland route from Persia.

They were disembarked at once and they spent their first night in Israel at the Sha'ar Ha'aliya camp here.

## HISTADRUT SIGNS PACT WITH POTASH CO.

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Agreement has been reached between the Trades Union Department of the Histadrut and the management of Palestine Potash Company Ltd., on the payment of compensation to the Company's workers, the Histadrut announced last night.

A five-man committee was established at today's meeting of the Trades Union Department to work out the principles of payment.

# ON THE AIR

JERUSALEM: 407 M.; HAIFA: 209 M.; TEL AVIV: 41.0, 30.3 & 522 M.

FIRST PROGRAMME

NEWS: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 7.59, 12.00, 1.30, 6.15, 8.30 & 11.00 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 6.00 a.m., 7.15 & 6.30 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service. 6.35 Exercises. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Melodies (R). 8.30 Close Down.

10.00 a.m. Broadcasts to Schools. 10.30 Music While You Work (R). 11.00 At the Opera (R). 11.40 Housewives' Corner. 12.02 Programme for Hospitals. 12.30 Concert Hall: Overture Russlan & Ludmilla" (Glinka); Symphony No. 2 in D minor (Dvorak); "From Bohemia's Forests & Meadows" (Smetana). 1.45 Break for Music. 3.00 Close Down.

4.00 p.m. Variety (R). 4.45 Popular Instruments. 5.00 Variety (R). 5.30 Child's Corner. 5.45 Children's Hour. 7.00 Variety (R). 7.06 Programme Announcements. 7.10 Violin Recital: Sascha Parnes. 7.30 "Where to Go" (Jerusalem). 7.30 Light Music (T.A.). 8.00 "Harvest in Negev", by Sholamit Rifkin. 8.20 Bible Reading. 8.45 "The Knesset & Its Committees." 9.00 Kol Yisrael Orchestra. Conductor: Hanan Schlesinger; Soloist: Tuvia Levi: Works by Zeira, Byk, Thomas, Donizetti & Rossini. 9.45 Chamber Music: K. Berens, A. Freilich & A. Reis. 10.15 Variety. 11.00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

460, 228, 217, 41.8 M.

English News: 1.45 p.m., 10.15 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

4.00 p.m. "Forms in Music." 4.45 Legends. 5.00 Programme for Yemenites. 5.20 Second Temple Period Literature. 5.30 Science Studio. 5.50 Story. 6.00 Agricultural Corner. 6.15 Close Down.

Immigrants' Hour (33.3, 43.9 & 460 M.): French: 6.30 p.m.; Ladino: 7.00 p.m.; Yiddish: 7.30 p.m.

Kol Zion Lagola (33.3 M.): 11.15 p.m. Newsreel. 11.30 Coming to Israel? Advice to Visitors. 11.40 Musical Greetings.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (24.92 & 19.42 M.): 7.30 p.m. News. 7.40 News Talk. 7.45 The Tune of the Week. 7.48 London Letter.

ARMY PROGRAMMES (44.6, 216, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Classical Requests. 7.30 Today's Events. 7.35 "Discoveries & Inventions." 7.50 Music. 8.00 Chamber Music. 8.30 News. 8.45 "Musical Entertainment." 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.

VOICE OF AMERICA: Hebrew Pro- M.): "Stars in the Air."

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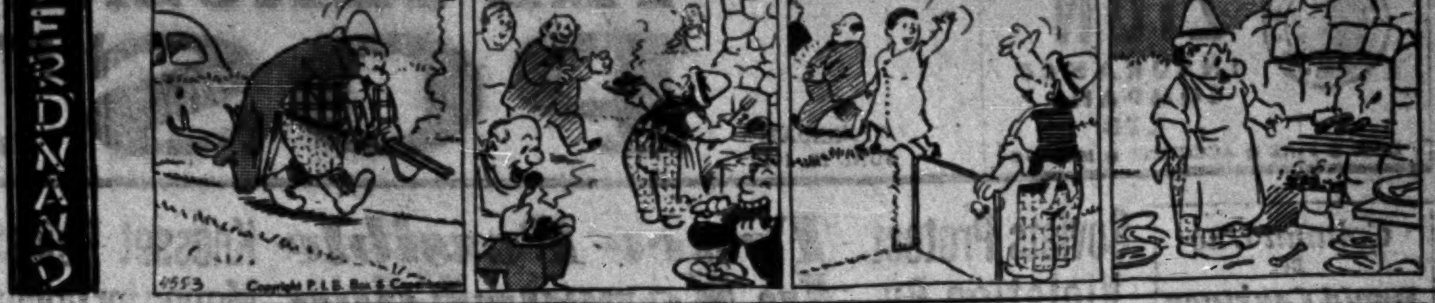

## URGENT NEEED FOR PHARMACY STUDIES

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Israel will be faced with a serious shortage of qualified pharmacists within the next few years, as only very few Israelis were now studying pharmacology abroad. There was, therefore, an urgent need to establish a Faculty of Pharmacology at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, spokesmen for the Association of Israel Pharmacists said here yesterday.

Mr. A. Bass, chairman of the Association, said that about a quarter of the 657 qualified pharmacists now working here would be over 60 within the next five years, and no replacements for them were in sight at the moment. The Association had first approached the University authorities in 1946 and agreement had been reached on the establishment of a faculty to train new specialists in this field. Funds were collected then by a special voluntary tax, but the outbreak of hostilities put a stop to these preparations.

### No Difficulties Seen

Mr. Y. Koshlan, Head of the Pharmacies Department of the Ministry of Health, said that there would be a shortage of at least 100 pharmacists within the next few years.

Replying to questions the spokesman said that they thought funds for the establishment of the faculty would not be difficult to find, as Jewish pharmacists abroad would contribute and help equip libraries and laboratories. A teaching staff would also not be difficult to find, as many of the subjects needed in a pharmacology course were already being taught in other faculties at the University, including the faculties of Medicine and Biology.

Apart from the pharmacies attached to hospitals and to the Kupat Holim, there are at present 260 chemist shops throughout the country, or one for every 6,000 inhabitants.

## LAND WILL BE RE-REGISTERED

Fifteen dunams of land near Lifta in the Jerusalem Corridor, bought from Arabs in 1945 in secrecy in order to avoid reaction by Arab terrorist organizations, are to be re-registered in the name of the Jewish buyers, Mr. M. Dahan and Mr. M. Frankel, the Land Settlement Officer decided in Jerusalem last week.

At the time of purchase the land was not re-registered, since Arab terrorists had imposed a tight ban on the sale of Arab lands to Jews. After the establishment of the State, the Custodian of Absentee Property appropriated the 15 dunams because the registered owners had fled. He refused to recognize the sale to the Jewish owners, because it had not been registered.

The case was heard before Mr. J. Raveh, Mr. M. Michaeli appeared for the Jewish owners and Mr. I. Farhy for the Custodian.

## 'HERUT' EVICTION ORDER UPHELD

An order evicting the "Herut" daily from its Jerusalem office was upheld by the Jerusalem District Court.

Dr. J. Sopher, owner of the house in which the paper's offices are located, had declared that she had rented out these rooms in 1948 to a tenant, and had later permitted him to let the premises in turn to an engineer, provided they were used by him only. The engineer, however, rented the rooms to the newspaper, and an order of eviction was issued by the Magistrate's Court.

The Court was composed of Judges Eisenberg, Shereshevsky and Gaulan.

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## New Independence Movement in Cyprus

By Shahe Guebenlian, POST Correspondent

NICOSIA, Wednesday.—A number of Cypriot doctors, lawyers, private citizens, government officials and others from among Greek, Turkish, Armenian and English communities, have started a campaign to make Cyprus an independent state.

The movement is being secretly led by 50 men who claim to have the support of some 5,000 Cypriots.

A campaign will shortly be launched on a large scale, with leaflets and mass meetings. Its aim will be to enlighten the public in the realization that Cyprus should be recognized as an independent state like Israel.

The movement opposes the age-old claim of Enosis, and as such is a great challenge against traditional church leadership.

## Control Inspectors Find Shoes, Underwear

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — In a check carried out by Ministry of Commerce inspectors of local shoe manufacturers and retailers here, 317 pairs of women's shoes as well as 4,600 feet of leather were ordered "frozen" when their owner was found to be a black market dealer.

Three factory owners were found to have changed the prices of product from IL.7.250 to IL.8.485. The other manufacturers were charged with erasing the word "Lakol" from shoes, with raising prices and with non-registration of stocks.

Three bales of white cloth totalling 450 metres, 150 pairs of expensive snakeskin shoes, a quantity of underwear and black market foodstuffs were discovered by inspectors in the kiosk owned by Yosef Arlovski, in the centre of Ra'anana yesterday.

In Kfar Saba, a large quantity of underwear, held without a permit, was seized from Dov Kliner's shop, while fresh and tinned meat, as well as margarine and eggs, were confiscated from residents of the Kfar Saba ma'bara who were on their way to work in Tel Aviv.

## Archaeological Work Planned in Afghanistan

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday (Reuter). — Dr. Froelich Rainey, Director of Pennsylvania University museum, said here that Afghanistan would be the next great source of prehistoric discoveries.

Dr. Rainey toured Afghanistan by jeep. He said that almost nothing was known of a highly developed Afghan civilization which Alexander the Great found when he conquered Afghanistan.

Dr. Rainey added that a French expedition was exploring Afghanistan's Islamic and Buddhist periods.

**EMERGENCY PHARMACIES**

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**TEL AVIV:** Magen David, 35 Allenby, 66426. Hygea, 22 Hagdud Ha'ivri, 62366. Hagalil, 80 Ben Yehuda, 3358. Bilski, Dizengoff Square, 62661. Hadassah, Hatikva Qr., 67684. Verrano and Madger (Jaffa) 3 Rehov 340, 80793. Ramat Gan: Mazor, 50 Bialik. Givat Rambam: Rambam.

**HAIFA:** Hakochav, 26 Wadi Salib. Oriental, 87 Herzl, 3211. Kiryat Bialik: Bialik, 7230.

## Jerusalem Cinemas

3.30, 7 & 9 p.m.

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## England Test Team Unchanged

The English cricket selectors have chosen the same team that defeated India at Leeds two weeks ago to represent their country in the Second Test against the Tourists starting at Lords today (Thursday).

Len Hutton, the Yorkshire professional, will again captain the home team. He is the first professional ever to do so. The fact that the selectors have not disturbed the team, indicates that they are building for the future, the visit of Australia to England next summer as the main objective.

Jack Ikin, of Lancashire, was added as twelfth man but he pulled a muscle during the week's play and is unfit.

## ISRAEL SOFTBALL LEAGUE — 1952

Applications to take part in the 1952 Israel Softball League for the Coca Cola Bottler Award, donated by the Amateur Softball Association of America may be made to Manasseh Levy, P.O.B. 2882, Tel Aviv. The expiry date of June 18 has been extended to June 22.

## Hapoel Basketball Championships

A quarter-final tournament in the Hapoel National Basketball Championships was played off at Kfar Vitkin last Friday and Saturday. As a result, Kfar Vitkin and Kiryat Haim moved on to the men's semi-finals; Yagur and Kiryat Haim went into the youths semi's; and Haifa Yeli and Givat Haim the boys' semi-finals. Eleven teams took part in the knock-out tournament.

RESULTS: Men: Herut beat Sha'ar, 51-30; Kfar Vitkin beat Kiryat Haim 36-?, and Herut, 34-22; Kiryat Haim beat Herut, 70-29, and Sha'ar, 35-34; and Sha'ar beat Kfar Vitkin, 39-26. Youths: Yagur beat Kfar Vitkin, 57-48. Thirty two teams will contest the semi-finals.

## SWIMMERS NOT UP TO MINIMUM STANDARD

Swimming trials, held at the Ra'anana Maccabi pool over the week-end, failed to produce one result which passed the minimum time set by the Israel Olympic Committee. Eighty swimmers from Hapoel and Maccabi ranks participated and, having regard to the earliness of the season, produced fair performances.

RESULTS: MEN: 100 m. crawl: 1) N. Buch (Brith Maccabim Atid), 1:06.2. 200 m. breast-stroke: 1) Frumer (T.A. Hapoel), 3:15.4. 100 m. back-stroke: 1) Buch (B.M.A.), 1:25.9. 200 m. crawl: 1) Elbaum (B.M.A.), 2:35.5. WOMEN: 200 m. breast-stroke: 1) Visiltzer (H'fa Hap.), 3:40.6. 100 m. crawl: 1) Rivner (B.M.A.), 1:23.5. 100 m. back-stroke: 1) Visiltzer (H'fa Hap.), 1:45.0. YOUTH: 50 m. breast-stroke: 1) Zeidler (B.M.A.), 45.0. 50 m. crawl: 1) Goldman (H'fa Hap.), 33.2. GIRLS: 50 m. crawl: 1) Ben-Nun (H'fa Hap.), 48.5. 50 m. breast-stroke: 1) Averbuch (H'fa Hap.), 52.4.

A water polo match was held at the end between South Selected, with swimmers from B.M.A., Petah Tikva Maccabi and Tel Aviv Hapoel, and North Selected, Haifa Hapoel and Haifa Maccabi men, which brought a win to the former by 5-1, after they had led 3-0 at halftime.

## *At the Cinema*

"THE Secret of Convict Lake" (Orion, J'lem) is a gripping picture about a gang of ex-convicts who after escaping from jail are kept in check by six lonely women with guns in a Western settlement. From here on strange things happen, and Glenn Ford is innocently sentenced for murder due to the false testimony of the fiance of Gene Tierney, one of the besieged women. The picture is different from ordinary Westerns, not only because of the unusual plot, but also because the characters are not drawn in a primitive black-and-white manner. Ethel Barrymore is imposing as the matriarch. Zachary Scott is convincing as the gangleader. *FRANGO*

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## Brandes Hapoel Youth Decathlon Champion

Twenty-two Hapoel athletes fought out the Hapoel Decathlon Championships at Kiryat Haim last Saturday in the women's youths' and girls' sections. Ria Bronstein in collecting 2,450 points gained the women's crown in a surprise defeat of Lea Horowitz, who was favoured for first spot.

Benjamin Brandes, of Tel Amal, captured the youths title with 3,022½ points, and Dalia Kleinman, of Petah Tikva, beat Kiryat Haim's Sara Shitrit into second spot in the girls' contest tallying 1,850 points.

## BAT GALIM WIN ROTHSCHILD CUP

Bat Galim Maccabi won the Rothschild Hockey Cup over the week-end in Haifa. They beat Brith Maccabim Atid, 3-1, while going down to Rehovot Maccabim 1-2, to gain the trophy on goal average. In a third match B.M.A. defeated Rehovot, 2-0.

## YOSEF BEATS DUBITSKI IN LEAGUE TENNIS

The only game won by Haifa's Carmel Tennis Club in their Tennis League "A" encounter with Tel Aviv Mac. 'B' last Saturday was notched by Eliahu Yosef (finalist in the Israel International "Open" Tournament in Tel Aviv recently) when he defeated the up-and-coming youngster Gavriel Dubitski, 3/6, 6/3, 7/5. Apart from that the Tel Avivians won every match for a 4-1 victory. The Tel Aviv Maccabi "A" side had it even easier in their meeting in the Capital with the Y.M.CA. with a clean-sweep 5-0 win.

## Israel Light Athletic Championships

The Light Athletic Committee of the Israel Amateur Sports Federation have organized a tournament for the Israel Light Athletic Championships to decide the champions of each event among men, women, youths and girls.

This will be held on the Stadium ground in Tel Aviv this coming Friday and Saturday. On the opening day the contests will commence at 5 p.m. and will continue from 9 a.m. to noon and from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday.

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| —1955 (reg.) | 100½ | — |
| —1956 (reg.) | 100½ | — |
| Pop. Loan | | |
| 1949/69 (IL.10) | 99 | — |
| 1950/75 (IL.10) | 98 | — |
| 3½% Tower Dollar | 163 | —1½ |
| 3% Nat. Loan (large) | 200 | — |
| B. Leumi Ord. sh. | 225 | — |
| A.P.B. Invest. | | |
| 4% Debs. 50/70 | 101½ | — |
| 4½% Pref. sh. | 104½ | —c) |
| Ord. sh. "B" | 113 | — |
| Gen. Mortg. Bk. | | |
| 4% Debs. 48/63 | 87½ | —c) |
| 6% Pref. sh. | 89 | — |
| Bizur. Debs. | | |
| 4% 46/58 | 93½ | — |
| 4½% 52/66 reg. | 88½ | —c) |
| Nir Ltd. | | |
| 4% Debs. 39/59 | 93½ | —c) |
| 5% Pref. sh. | 63 | — |
| 4½% Pref. sh. reg. | 59 | — |
| Assis-Bej. "B" sh. | 187 | — |
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| 4% 42/62 | 81½ | —c) |
| P.L.D.C. | | |
| 6% Pref. sh. | 104 | +1 |
| Ord. sh. | 190½ | +1½ |
| 5% Debs. | 116 | — |
| Afr.-Pal. Inv. Ord. sh. | 155½ | — |
| Rassco | | |
| 4% Debs. 56/63 reg. | 97 | — |
| 6% Pref. Ord. sh. | 103 | — |
| Pal. Potash 6% Pref. sh. | 23/6 | —a) |
| "A" Ord. sh. | 21/3 | —b) |
| Pal. Elec. Ord. sh. (Isr.) | 37/9½ | +/1½ |
| Mekoroth Pref. sh. | [illegible] | — |
| Ata 4% "C" Pref. sh. | 100 | — |
| Ord. "B" sh. | 152 | — |
| "Teva" Ord. sh. | 107½ | — |
| Lodzia 4½% Pref. sh. | 66 | — |
| "Kurdaneh" Ord. "B" sh. | 142 | — |
| S.A. Binyan Ord. sh. | 90 | —b) |
| Pal. Centr. Tr. | 70½ | —c) |
| Pal. Bearer Bd. | | |
| Ser. 1 | 66½ | — |
| Ser. 2 | 66½ | —1 |
| Ser. 3 | 65½ | —½ |

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex coupon; d) ex rights.

## *Where to go*

★ JERUSALEM ★

8-4: Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: Romema. Bus 15. Feeding times 2-3 p.m.

9-1; 3-5.30 Art Library. Bezalel Museum.

10-6: Archaeological Exhibition. Dept. of Antiquities. Also: Temporary exhibition — Recent acquisitions. 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech.

10-5: Sanhedria Tombs.

10-1; 4-7: Exhibition of Sculptures by Frank de Miranda. Also: exhibition of paintings by Hanna Weller-Levy. Artists House.

11.30-12.30: Film Shows of Keren Hayesod Head Office.

★ TEL AVIV ★

3-8: 1) Exhibition of paintings and drawings by Avraham Naton (Natanson). 2) Exhibition of Applied Art in Israel. 3) Contemporary English Lithographs. Museum.

8 p.m.: "Queen of Sheba." Chamber Theatre. Mograbi Hall.

★ HAIFA ★

8-5.30: Theological and Scientific Library — Central Synagogue.

11-1; 4-8: Commercial Art Exhibition: "Swiss Posters". Municipal Museum.

4-6: Exhibition of paintings by Alian Beck — Artist's Home. 32 Rehov Hahar.

8 p.m.: Li-La-Lo Theatre. Rama Hall. Sensational Revue: "Dinner Is Served."

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| Haifa | — | — | 40 | 30 |
| Nathanya | — | — | 27 | 29 |
| Tel Aviv Port | 87 | 19 | 25 | 25 |
| Makiya | 70 | 17 | 28 | 29 |
| Lydda Airport | 60 | 15 | 31 | 31 |
| Jerusalem | 43 | 18 | 30 | 31 |
| Beersheba | 42 | 18 | 32 | 32 |

*A) Humidity at 3 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maxim. yesterday. D) Maxim. temp. expected today.

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THE REGULAR fortnightly convoy went up to Mount Scopus yesterday, bringing supplies and a change of the guard. Fifteen visitors went along.

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A BRANCH Post Office is to be opened at the Kesari ma'bara on Monday.

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ORDERS OF detention for three days were issued by the Jerusalem Magistrate's Court yesterday against Ya'acov Rottman and Robert Torkel, who had been arrested in Jerusalem when unlicensed bales of cloth were found in their possession. They were refused bail because the police suspect them of being part of a gang of smugglers.

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A IL.3 fine was imposed on Hamekasher driver Yitzhak Zamir in Jerusalem, for driving a bus during a khamsin with windows that did not open... ANOTHER DRIVER, charged with the same offence, was acquitted because the Court believed that passengers who complained about the windows had not tried hard enough to open them.

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THE SUM of $12,000 were confiscated from a tourist who tried to smuggle them into the country when he arrived in Haifa in the s.s. Artzah on Tuesday.

## T.A. Selected Beat Ankara 2-1

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Tel Aviv Selected beat Ankara Selected 2-1 in the third and final football match between the Turks and the Tel Avivians, before a crowd of 10,000 here today. The half time score was 1:1. The winning team was awarded the "Ma'ariv Cup".

The game opened with strong pressure by the visiting eleven against a somewhat slow and incoherent Tel Aviv team, and in the 19th minute the Turkish centre-forward, Jalal, scored for his side. In the 32nd minute, Studnitzki, the Tel Aviv inside left, took the ball from Glazer, who had been closely watched by the Turkish goalie, and equalled the score by shooting into the open gate.

The Tel Avivians scored their second goal in the 4th minute of the second half through a fine kick by Merimovitz.

The game slackened somewhat after that, although the Turks, visibly tired, spared no effort to gain a draw.

## H.U. JUNIOR STAFF BEGIN STRIKE

More than 100 members of the Hebrew University's junior academic staff again went on strike yesterday amid indications that it would continue for a considerably longer period than the one-day walkout a fortnight ago.

Representatives of the strikers and the University conferred yesterday with Mr. Moshe Bar Am, Secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council. The workers reportedly agreed to withdraw some of their salary demands and were supported in their other demands by the Histadrut official.

The University did not accept the new offer, pointing to the findings of the Government-appointed committee which is seeking to standardize wages at institutions of higher learning and which were accepted by the University. The workers rejected the recommendations as "below standard."

The Strike Committee of the workers is scheduled to meet this morning again to discuss the situation.

## Students Protest Rise In H.U. Fees

Hebrew University students are scheduled to hold a protest meeting at 8:30 tonight in Ratisbonne Hall against the forthcoming increase in tuition fees.

The new fees, which will be about double the present IL.40 to IL.60 rates, have been put into effect by the University because of the increased costs of supplies and services, and especially because of higher salaries and wages.

The students, however, maintain that because of the general price rise the University fees should be kept down to ease the financial burden on the students.

## *Ration News*

TEL AVIV: Eggs: 2. Zayin 41, zones 5, 6, 7. Grapefruit: 1 kg. Coupons 718, 719, 716, 717, zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12. 170 pruta kilo. Grapes: 250 grams. Kaf 20, temporary 46, zones 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 360 pruta kilo. Poultry for children: 210 grams, Lamed 14. RAMAT GAN 400 pruta ration. Bananas for ill persons: 250 grams each on Het Aleph 1 and 2, Het Bet 4 and 6, Het Gimel 21 and 22, zones 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7; for expectant mothers: 1 kg. coupon 36, new card; Gimel and Dalet, old card; 150 pruta kilo.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT: Poultry for ill persons: 500 grams, Het Bet 10: 575 grams, Het Gimel 22.

## *Personal Notice*

We deeply regret to announce the death on Tuesday, June 17, 1952, of our husband, father and grandfather

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Ruth Kaiser (nee Cohn), Topeka (U.S.A.)
Rahel and Victor Cohn, Jerusalem
Chawa and Dr. Carl Salomon, Jerusalem
Ludwig Cohn, London
and grandchildren.

## Israel Will Boycott MAC Investigations

Israel will not take part in any investigation of any incident whatsoever until a time is fixed for an inquiry into the kidnapping of the two Israel soldiers at Gizo, near Sha'ar Hagai, in the Jerusalem Corridor, a week ago, the Israel Mixed Armistice Delegation informed the MAC Chairman, General Bennett L. de Ridder, last night.

This was decided after Lt. Daoud, of the Jordan delegation, who had been summoned to fix the time of the inquiry had not replied as of 7:30 last night, an Army spokesman said in Jerusalem last night. The Israel delegate to the MAC, Rav Seren Nutov, had called for an emergency MAC meeting to set the time of the inquiry.

A sharp complaint about Jordan's refusal to return the soldiers and to disclose the circumstances of their capture had been lodged by Israel earlier in the day, the spokesman said.

The soldiers had not crossed the border, the spokesman said.

Several joint investigations were conducted yesterday into border incidents near Tulkarm, Kalkilya and Baka el Gharbieh.

## Teachers Will Be Able To Serve on City Councils

The Minister of Interior, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, said in the Knesset yesterday that the Government would shortly propose legislative measures permitting teachers to serve on Municipal Councils. He made the announcement after Mr. Michael Hazani (Hapoel Hamizrahi) proposed Knesset action in the matter, claiming that it had never been intended to bar teachers from Municipal Councils, but that a Supreme Court ruling had placed teachers in the same category as other Municipal employees.

Mr. Baruch Azania (Mapai) withdrew a motion to discuss the situation in the Carmel and Levinsky markets of Tel Aviv after the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Dr. Dov Joseph, said that the corruption in those places had been cleaned up. The Minister said that the black marketeers there had hired thugs to resist Food Control inspectors and police. Before Shavuot, 11 inspectors and two policemen were hurt during a raid. The police then carried out daily raids and 40 people were awaiting trial. Inspectors established posts inside the markets and the situation was now satisfactory.

### Transfer of Workers

Mr. Levi Eshkol, the Minister of Agriculture, discussing a motion to debate the proposed transfer of labourers from urban to rural areas, suggested that the action be postponed until after the Development Budget was approved. It would be possible then to discuss the matter practically and not academically. He suggested that the Labour Committee deal with the subject in the meantime. Mr. Akiva Govrin (Mapai), who had asked for the Knesset debate, consented.

The House also voted to postpone action on a proposal by Mr. Rustum Bustani (Mapam) to debate slum clearance. The Minister of Interior, Mr. Shapiro, said that the data was being compiled by a combined committee representing the Government and local authorities and proposed that there be no discussion in the matter until the Committee completes its work.

## P.M. Denies Report On 'Dictatorship'

The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben Gurion, categorically denied a report in "The Times," London, that the Government was forming an Economic Planning Council with dictatorial powers. He was replying to a Knesset question on Tuesday by Mr. David HaCohen (Mapai).

In reply to another question by Mr. Baruch Azania about the new site of the University Medical Centre, the Prime Minister declared that the 4,000 dunams near Ein Karem which the Government had allocated, would be

not only for institutes of research and learning, laboratories and libraries, but also for suitable housing for teachers and students. It will meet the minimum security needs. This is only the area allocated for new buildings at Ein Karem in the clear expectation that the buildings on Mt. Scopus will remain part of the University as in the past.

## INSTRUCTORS DISCUSS ABSORPTION PROBLEMS

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—Two hundred social instructors from villages and settlements met here today under the auspices of the Moshav movement to discuss practice and problems of agricultural absorption.

Most new settlers, Mr. Yosef Korn, secretary-general of the movement said, adapted themselves well to rural conditions. The main problem appeared to be that of water installation, which had not been solved at all in about 40 per cent of the settlements.

## Boy Drowned In Cesspool

**TEL AVIV, Wednesday (Itim). — A six-year-old boy was drowned today when he fell into an eight-metre deep cesspool in the yard of his parents' house at 121 Rehov Yehuda Halevy here today.**

The child, David Stern, was playing in the garden while his mother carried on with her housework in her home. When she noticed that he was no longer in the yard, she went down to look for him. She could not find him and summoned neighbours to help her in her search. Fearing that he had fallen into the pool, police, firemen, Magen David Adom personnel and doctors were summoned and David's body was recovered after half an hour.

In Holon, 34-year-old Michael Mayoff, of the Histadrut veterans quarter there, was seriously injured when he fell into a cesspool, near the Armon Cafe last night. He was taken to Jaffa General Hospital.

## CHILD CRUSHED BY BUS

**A two-year old girl, Ora Naim, was killed by a Hamekasher bus in Rehov Shmuel Hanavi in Jerusalem yesterday morning. The child's head was crushed. The bus continued on its way and was found only a few hours later by police who noticed the blood stains on the fender.**

The driver, Zvi Rozen, who was detained, said that he did not know that he had run over the child.

A girl of five and a boy of two were injured in Tel Aviv on Tuesday night when they were run over by a cart drawn by mule team. The children had been sitting on the kerb in Rehov Pines. The two, Yosef and Batya Levy, of Rehov Hahermon, were sent home after treatment at Hadassah Hospital. The carter, Avraham Kushel, of Jaffa, was detained and released on bond.

## Gerasi Gets 10 Years For Manslaughter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM). — Shmuel Gerasi, 53, a vegetable vendor from Jaffa, was sentenced by the District Court today to ten years' imprisonment for mansiaugther. On February 20, Gerasi stabbed his ex-wife, Miss Luna Silk, to death on the Jaffa seashore.

He gave himself up to police in Jerusalem on the same day. The prosecution, Mr. A. Gurney, accepted the defence plea of non-premeditation, since the accused killed his former wife while he had been mentally disturbed.

A medical report stated that Gerasi was ill and neurotic. The court, which showed clemency, took this into consideration as well as the fact that the accused had admitted his guilt.

Dr. Bar Zakai, the President of the Court, translated the judgment into Turkish for Gerasi who broke into tears and shouted that he regretted his action. Judges I. Zundelevitch and I. Kister made up the Court.

## *Fire in Ma'bara*

KFAR SABA, Wednesday. — A wooden hut in the *ma'bara* here, inhabited by three families, was completely gutted and the personal belongings of the families, estimated by them at about IL.15,000, were destroyed today by a fire caused by an overturned kerosene stove.

The fire spread quickly to a pile of dismantled canvas huts lying near, destroying them also.

The homeless families are being put up tonight in tents and will be moved to canvas huts tomorrow.

## IL.60,000 Smuggled Goods Discovered

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM). — Goods worth IL.60,000 at official prices were discovered last month by border police after they had been smuggled overland into the country.

Last night, 457 metres of cloth reportedly smuggled from Jordan were found in a taxi driven by George Buechler, of Beersheba. The driver and the four passengers were detained. The cloth was confiscated.

## HIDDEN STORES

TEL AVIV, Wednesday (ITIM). — Two hidden stores of foodstuffs from "scrip" and other gift parcels were discovered by Food Control Inspectors in the Shapira Quarter here today. Nearly half a ton of pork was found in one of the warehouses.

## Milk Vendors Licences May Be Cancelled

Milk vendors who refuse to visit all consumers daily will have their licences withdrawn, a spokesman of the Ministry of Commerce said in Jerusalem yesterday.

The Tel Aviv Food Controller, Mr. A. Belkind, met with representatives of the milk vendors and told them of complaints from the public.

## 12p.c. Drop In Citrus Exports

A 12 per cent drop in the export of citrus fruits and a three per cent decrease in the total crop was noted for the 1951/52 season. This year's yield was 8,025,000 crates, of which 3,700 crates (46 per cent of the crop) were exported. Last year's crop was 8,300,000 crates, the Central Bureau of Statistics and Economic Research announced yesterday.

A breakdown of this year's crop shows that 6,700,000 crates (84 per cent) were oranges; 1,126,000 crates (14 per cent) grapefruit; and 181,000 crates (two per cent) lemons. Compared to last year's output, the yield of oranges dropped by three per cent and that of grapefruit by eight per cent. Five per cent more lemons were produced, however.

## 7,500 UNEMPLOYED LAST MONTH

About 7,500 persons were unemployed in May. An average of 5,000 were without work in the same month in preceding years, it was announced yesterday.

The major concentration points of unemployed are Jerusalem District, 1,200; Southern District (including Migdal Ascalon), 1,500; Haifa District, 1,000; Western Galilee, 500. The work situation in the Negev was unchanged, it was said.

Despite the general increase in unemployment, many localities face a shortage of work hands, it was said. Many persons refuse to accept work away from their homes to do physical labour, it was said.

## *Gold Prices Dip*

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Gold prices declined only slightly today. "Sovereigns" were offered this morning at IL.29.500, a pound less than yesterday, but the price rose again this afternoon to nearly IL.30. Prices in old banknotes are 10 per cent higher.

Following warnings by the Ministry of Finance that the date originally set for completing the currency changeover would be maintained, queues at banks and exchange counters have lengthened again.

## "J.A. Has Moral Duty Towards Immigrants"

TEL AVIV, Wednesday.—"The Jewish Agency has a moral obligation towards new immigrants to see them through from the point of debarkation in Israel to the moment they settle in a wooden hut and earn their living," Mr. David Tanne, head of the Jewish Agency's Absorption Department told The POST today, commenting on this morning's demonstration of residents of the Bat Yam *ma'bara*.

The demonstration consisted of about 400 representatives of the 2,000 residents of the two-and-a-half-year old *ma'bara* where 370 families live in tents and 212 in canvas huts. The immigrants are self-supporting and the majority of them have permanent jobs in Bat Yam and in Tel Aviv. They demand housing in the area.

Their elected representatives, headed by Mr. Moscato Luciano, a Peltours accountant, complained bitterly that for months they had tried without success to get a hearing with Agency officials, despite numerous written applications. They also claimed that no cultural or other activities had been conducted in their *ma'bara*, some of whose residents were willing to go into agriculture but did not know of available facilities.

### Police Summoned

This morning, the immigrants threatened to break into the Agency building here. About 50 policemen were summoned to guard the building. A delegation of the demonstrators was received by Mr. Tanne, who informed them that housing was available for them in Tivon, near Haifa. The immigrants refused this offer, saying that they could not give up their permanent jobs here.

Mr. Tanne told The POST that it was his department's policy to decentralize the immigrant population in the Tel Aviv area, but that the case of Bat Yam would receive urgent consideration. A reply would be given within a month.

He said that the difficulty was one of finding land on which to erect huts for the settlers, as well as of financing the project before the Knesset approved the Development Budget.

The immigrants accepted the month's delay and left quietly.

## Committee Had Right To Withhold Chicks

The High Court ruled yesterday that the Committee of Kfar Pines had not overstepped its powers when it refused to give Mr. Eliezer David, one of the villagers, a number of chicks equal to those which had disappeared from his chicken coop.

Rejecting the applicant's petition for an order nisi against the Committee, the Court declared that the Committee was responsible toward the Government, since it distributed the chicks on the Government's behalf.

Mr. David had argued that the Committee had no right to ask him to get a certificate from the police confirming his claim that the chicks had been stolen. Although he had been issued such a certificate, Mr. David felt he was not obliged to submit it to the Committee and argued that the Committee had no right to penalize him.

## 130 Perish in N.Y. Heatwave, Gales

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reuter). — While New-York City sweltered in temperatures up to 36 centigrade, a 100km-an-hour gale lashed the nearby Hudson Valley last night.

In the first five days of the current heatwave 130 persons died, 19 as a direct result of the weather and 111 from drowning.

In Montreal, Canada, one of the most violent electrical storms of the year struck yesterday, felling trees, disrupting communications and cutting electric light circuits.

## TRUMAN MESSAGE TO ICELAND

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — President Truman yesterday congratulated Iceland on its national anniversary.

In a message Mr. Truman said: "The people of the U.S. join me in sending to the people of the Republic of Iceland heartiest good wishes and felicitations."

## U.S. MAY INCREASE SOCIAL BENEFITS

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter).—The House of Representatives has adopted a bill calling for a $300m. a year raise in social security benefits.

A roll call vote of 360 to 22 which yesterday passed the measure, would increase payments by at least $5 a month for 4.5m. Americans already receiving old age pensions of between $15 and $150 a month.

The bill now goes before the Senate.

## *British Pledges To 6m. Africans*

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Britian today pledged strong safeguards for the rights of the 6,350,000 Africans who would live in the new Commonwealth federation proposed for Central Africa.

Details of the draft scheme for the federation, drawn up here last month by representatives of Britain, Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, were published in an official report today.

**The scheme would provide:**

1. An African affairs board, with power to refer to London any federal legislation which it considers unsatisfactory.
2. That any change in the constitution must be carried by a two-thirds majority of the total membership of a federal assembly and signed by the sovereign.
3. That most matters concerning everyday life of the Africans will remain a matter for territorial governments and not for the federation, and
4. That at least six (two from each territory) of a 35-member federal assembly will be Africans.

The draft scheme will be discussed by all the interested governments and groups during the next few months.

The Federation would be known as the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. Location of the Federal capital would be left to the Federal Assembly.

## Rumanian T.U. Body Attacks Pauker

BUCHAREST, Wednesday (AP). — Foreign Minister Anna Pauker was yesterday attacked by Rumania's Trade Union Federation, Bucharest Radio reported.

Fully approving the recent purge measures which involved Rumania's top Communist officials M. Vasil Luca, M. Teohart Georgescu and Mme Anna Pauker, the Federation in a resolution adopted by a plenary session, accused all three former members of the party's politbureau of having fallen away from the Party line.

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## Fate of McCarran-Walters Immigration Bill Still in Balance

**By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Post Correspondent**

**WASHINGTON, Wednesday. — The final version of the controversial McCarran-Walters Immigration Bill still lies on the President's desk today, a week after its passage by voice vote of the dozen-odd senators who were in their seats at the time.**

The Bill's liberal opponents, headed by Senator Lehman, hope for the Presidential veto, and have given Mr. Truman assurances that they can muster enough votes to prevent an overriding of the veto. But President Truman has not responded with an assurance of the veto. "The Times" said that the Bill's sponsors were confident that there would not be a veto, and the opponents "seemed to express more hope than confidence."

The latest public statement against the Bill was made by Dr Nelson Glueck, President of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, who told the opening session of the Central Conference of America Rabbis in Buffalo that it was "an apotheosis of everything ignoble that America was created to oppose."

He called on President Truman to veto the Bill, terming it an "ideological gift to Communist subversion and aggression that must fill the masters of the Kremlin with unholy glee."

## Neumann Praises Z.O.A. Convention

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — "The Z.O.A. convention will have a revitalizing effect on the Organization, which has recovered its character as an ideological movement and as a moral and intellectual force in Jewish life," Dr. Emanuel Neumann said last night.

"Equally important, the Organization has acquired leadership of stature in the person of my friend and colleague Rabbi Irving Miller, who has the makings of a great President.

"The Convention decisively rejected an attempt to repudiate the stand that we took at the last convention on identification, which will have a tremendously heartening effect upon our comrades both in Israel and throughout the world.

"If a spokesman of the minority now interprets the resolution as an acceptance of their point of view, I can only say 'what a pity that they did not vote for it.' If any authoritative interpretation should ever be required," Dr. Neumann added, "it can only come from governing bodies of Z.O.A.

"Personally I am happy that the position for which I have fought consistently has been overwhelmingly vindicated. Had it gone otherwise it would have been difficult for me to continue to serve on the Jewish Agency Executive. I am glad that I can now return to our practical and constructive work for Israel with renewed faith and courage," Dr. Neumann concluded.

## Long Island Railroad Workers End Strike

NEW YORK, Wednesday (Reurter). — The Long Island Railroad announced yesterday a settlement of the two-day strike of engine drivers that has stranded 150,000 regular passengers.

Full Long Island train service is expected to go back to normal today.

Thousands of suburban dwellers jammed into buses and the undergound again yesterday as a result of the immobilization of some 600 trains, with the roads from New York to Long Island congested by long lines of cars.

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## Herald Tribune Condemns Anti-Jewish Quotas

NEW YORK, Wednesday. — In an editorial commenting on the American Jewish Congress report on anti-Semitic discrimination in admission to New York medical schools, the "Herald-Tribune" declares it "Incompatible with the ideals that underly a democratic educational system for a school to make racial and religious background a test of admission, or to employ geographic quotas as a subterfuge aimed at minority groups" the editorial declares. "The educational institutions of the country should take the lead in improvement of racial relations and the abandonment of discriminatory processing."

## Army Plot Against Farouk Reported

**By a Special Correspondent**

PARIS, Wednesday.—A conspiracy to assassinate King Farouk and the seizure of power by a group of young pro-Wafdist army officers was discovered in Cairo at the end of May, it was learned here from Damascus recently.

The ring leaders of the attempted *coup d'etat* are in custody, but it is not certain if they will be brought to public trial in order not to antagonize the Wafd too much in the pre-election period.

According to the information, the conspirators had been connected with the Wafd, or, at least, with certain elements of the Party, and it is believed they had also the support of the Moslem Brotherhood.

The hand of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem had also been traced to the scheme, the Damascus report went on, but an allegation that the Egyptian conspirators had been in touch, or possibly helped by Syrian army officers, is repudiated as "most fantastic and ridiculous."

The younger generation of army officers in Egypt are very much pro-Wafdist, while the older generation support the King. It is believed that an attempt will be made to hush up the issue at present. The Supporters of the intended putsch may be let off with disciplinary punishment, namely posting to frontier camps.

## SOVIET PLAN FOR U.N. MEMBERSHIP

UNITED NATIONS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Soviet Union has again proposed a "package" plan to admit all 14 countries now awaiting membership to the U.N.

The countries whose admission is deadlocked by disagreement between the great powers are in two groups.—Communist group—Albania, Mongolia, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary.

Western group — Finland, Italy, Ireland, Jordan, Austria, Ceylon, Nepal.

The matter will be discussed by the Security Council on Wednesday.

ITEMS FROM unclaimed packages will be sold at public auction at the Jaffa Road Post Office in Jerusalem at nine

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TWO 12-YEAR OLDS of the Hatikva quarter, in Tel Aviv, were arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing 10 empty sacks from the lorry of Israel Paper when it was parked in front of his home in Rehov Merkaz Mish'ari.

Friends of Rena Shupakewitz are invited to a

**FAREWELL TEA**

Saturday, June 21, at the residence of Sara Lutaky, 12 Shderot Emanuel (near Rehov Arlosoroff) Tel Aviv.

## *Cables in Brief*

TWINS.—Ingrid Bergman gave birth to twin daughters in Rome last night.

EXPLOSION.—Seven persons have so far died in an explosion at the [illegible] mine in Charleroi, Belgium, it was reported yesterday. Three others are still missing. All the victims are Italians.

ROYALTY. — Princess Shams, elder sister of Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi, and her husband, left by plane yesterday for a two months' vacation in the U.S. She will be joined in Amsterdam by the Shah's daughter Princess Shahnaz, on holiday from school in Switzerland.

HONORARY. — Princeton University awarded Lebanese Minister Charles Malik an honorary doctorate at a ceremony in Princeton, New Jersey, yesterday.

OLYMPICS.—President Getulio Vargas has asked Congress for a special credit of 2m. cruzeiros (about [illegible] sterling) to send Brazil's Olympic Games competitors to Helsinki.

PREHISTORIC. — A petrified skeleton of a pliosaurus, a gigantic lizard which lived more than a 100 million years ago, has been discovered in Kazakhstan, Central Asia, by Professor Anatoly Rozhdestvensky, according to a Tass news agency message received in London.

## Cardinal Faulharber Dead at 83

The death of Cardinal Faulharber has been announced. Michael van Faulharber was born in Bavaria in 1869, was ordained in 1892, became a University lecturer in 1899, and Professor of Old-Testament exegesis at Strassbourg, then in Germany, in 1903.

He was made Archbishop of Munich in 1917, and four years later became a Cardinal.

He was known as something of a political cleric before the Nazis came to power, with right-wing monarchist views, but also strong insistence on questions of social conscience.

During the Nazi regime he opposed Nazi anti-Semitism, neo-paganism and racial pride, and was at constant loggerheads with the government, and became something of a symbol of right-wing resistance to Hitler.

After the war he maintained friendly relations with the allied Governments.

## IBN SAUD NOT ILL

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — A report that King Ibn Saud was seriously ill was denied by a spokesman of the Saudi Arabian legation here today.

The spokesman said the report issued last night by Damascus Radio was absolutely false. He added that the King was in excellent health.

The Radio report said that members of the King's family had been urgently summoned from abroad.

## PERU SEEKS FOREIGN INVESTORS

LIMA, Wednesday (UP). — The Government yesterday announced that Peru's largely unproven but believed rich oil deposits will be open to concessions from foreign companies next October, under terms of a Petroleum Law which foreign oilmen describe as not perfect but workable.

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## TRAFFIC PARALYSIS

PETROL consumption has now entered the not too heartening scene of Israel's economy. No fair and balanced appraisal of the restrictions decided by the Government is possible if the fact is ignored that this in the first place is an economic issue. The main question, therefore, is whether the measures announced after the Cabinet meeting ten days ago, are likely to result in savings of fuel. The view is frequently heard that savings which are out of proportion to the discomfort or hardship they entail, should not be attempted. There are no hard and fast rules in this respect, but the general principle must be upheld, and by no means for fuel alone, that in present conditions every attempt to reduce public and private spending is worthwhile, indeed imperative, irrespective of the resulting number of digits.

In yesterday's debate in the Knesset, the Opposition seems to have been concerned with other than purely economic aspects of the question. A Mapam speaker, it is true, belittled the savings to be expected and, arriving at a maximum of two per cent of the total consumption, questioned the necessity of the restrictions. But even if his figures were accepted as basis, the result would be a saving of $800,000 a year, surely an amount which no responsible Treasurer could afford to disregard.

The discomfort caused to a great number of people, and a plot of the Coalition to force Sabbath observance on non-observant citizens were the background of other objections which, to some extent, complement each other. As to discomfort, one must distinguish between a small and privileged sector of the population who are the owners of private cars and the great majority who are dependent on public vehicles. Taking into account that the number of private cars is just over 10,000, and assuming that they all belong to non-observants and carry on Saturday excursions as many as six passengers, we still arrive at a total of some 60,000 persons affected, not an impressive figure compared with the rest of the population.

It seems to be a reasonable conclusion therefore that the means of relaxation on Saturdays should be sought in adequate bus services, at least within towns and to the nearest points of recreation, at the seashore or in the hills. In its quest of the best possible solution, the Government may have found it difficult to discard petrol rationing and, at the same time, to combine the most practicable days of rest for vehicles with the legitimate claims of large sectors of the population. Even if the Minister of Communications' arguments carried conviction against Saturday transport in trucks and private cars, it is surely not too late for second thoughts with regard to buses. And since the Minister is also responsible for railways, he might take the opportunity to give additional thought to the long overdue improvement of the ratio between road and rail transport, and to the question of a Saturday service as well which will anyhow arise once the country becomes again attached to an international railway system.

What is clear is that public services must be maintained throughout the seven days of the week, and transportation facilities must be available on Saturdays. Once it was found necessary to take certain categories of vehicles off the road on two days, it was instinctive with some people that Saturday as the day of rest should be one of them. But the Government would do well to weigh the harm, in public resentment and irritation, against the actual saving in fuel and parts and other wear and tear, through the compulsory laying-up of buses and private cars on the Saturday without providing alternative and essential means of transport available on the day of rest. This should not be tackled as a religious question, but one of social order and people's welfare. The Government has been left in no doubt about the country's feeling in the matter and it should take the time left to re-think a [illegible] that has encountered objections [illegible] overwhelmingly.

BEHIND THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS

# NEW 'GOVERNMENT' IN SYRIA

By Achimogel

SYRIA, which has for months been administered by "secretaries," now has a Government. Nominally, the new Government of Col. Fauzi Selo is not responsible to anybody, as the country is without a parliament and the offices of President and Prime Minister are united in the same person. Since all political parties were suppressed in April this year, Col. Shishakly, the country's virtual dictator, rules over a political vacuum. Nor is there any alleviation of Syria's chronic social malaise.

Shishakly's conspicuous failure to find any large-scale organized support among the country's parties stems from the unprincipled, self-centred and ideologically underdeveloped character of Syria's political groupings. What veneer of political conviction there is hardly conceals the personal interests of corrupt and fickle political adventurers who change their opportunist beliefs as often as their followers change their allegiances.

The Sha'ab (People's) Party — representing mainly the middle class of the North (Aleppo) — subdued its original anti-feudal tendency in order to establish a common front against the "military junta" together with the influential conservative landlords. Most of its followers favour a union with Iraq (though the pan-Arabism of most of the ruling families is republican and oligarchic). The National Bloc demands the restitution of Kuwatli's parliamentary regime and enjoys Egyptian sympathies. Also supporting Kuwatli was the "leftist" Party of Socialist Cooperation with its freakish pseudo-Fascist traits. (The group's leader, Feidal el Assli, former Foreign Minister, has fled to Beirut).

### Brotherhood Active

Another ostensibly reformist group, the Ba'ath (Renaissance) Party, was dissolved by Shishakly even before his final coup because of its extreme anti-Westernism. The hard core of the opposition to Shishakly — besides the Communists — is the Moslem Brotherhood, inflamed against the regime's secular and "pro-Western" trend, (the "Brothers" have been clamouring for the release from arrest of Ma'aruf Dawalibi, the former Premier, whose suggestion of an Arab alliance with Soviet Russia is still remembered).

Shishakly could not rely on his ostensible sympathizers. The Arab Socialist Party of Akram Hourani — the Colonel's friend and brother-in-law — was, true enough, a departure from clique-politics. At home in the "triangle" Homs-Aleppo-Ladakieh, it still presses for radical agrarian reform. Shishakly tried to prevail on Hourani to moderate his inflammatory campaign among the rural population — but to no avail. Hourani may still prove useful in weakening the feudal families' political influence upon the masses of fellahin, but his deep-rooted "anti-Imperialism" is disturbing to Shishakly. It is this unenlightened anti-Westernism of other small groups which support Shishakly — such as that of the "Republican Parliamentary Bloc" — which deprived Shishakly of a ready following among the established parties otherwise amenable to his anti-feudal outlook and do not bother too much about the niceties of a parliamentary constitution.

### Rich Land-Owners

Shishakly has not been able to make any headway against the front of rich land-owners who in the north own 70 per cent of the arable land and exact an estimated rent of 60 per cent (no exact statistics are available). Recommendations of the 1950 Constitution on the limitation of landed property have remained a dead letter through the machinations of the land-owners who bribed the "floating vote" in parliament. In August last year the town of Homs saw a unique demonstration of fellahin shouting anti-feudalist, anti-Western, and anti-Jewish slogans, where there was considerable rioting. To mitigate their discontent Shishakly instituted a modest scheme for the distribution of state domains to landless peasants.

The setting up of the present Government was, among others, intended as a gesture towards the urban middle classes who were clamouring for the return of civic rule. Shishakly has also not been unmindful of Arab opinion abroad, particularly in Egypt, where the new regime has not yet been recognized.

It is indicative of Shishakly's alienation of Syria's ancien regime that, with a minor exception, none of the appointed ministers have held such rank before. Zafer el Rifa'i, the new Foreign Minister, collaborated with el-Khilany and the Germans. Said Zaim, Minister of Finance, is an independent industrialist and former chairman of the Aleppo Chamber of Commerce. The Cabinet is one of experts rather than politicians, and it is assumed that their loyalty to "the Army" has been thoroughly tested.

There is limited optimism among the Western Powers regarding the impact of Shishakly's dictatorship upon the unstable conditions prevailing in the Middle East. As for the French, they are inclined to view Shishakly's position in the light of their particularist interests in the Levant rather than under the aspect of social stability. The British, weary and hard-bitten by experience, are not yet convinced of the permanence of the new feature in Arab politics.

### Determined Regime

**Husni Zaim's ratification of the unpopular "TAPline" agreement has created a favourable prejudice to dictators in Syria. Shishakly's determination in suppressing the Communist Party and, above all the picture of a dictatorship which places enlightened self-interest — particularly in the economic and military fields — above riotous nationalist demands, hold some attraction of which there is so little elsewhere in the Middle East. There is a tendency to condone his militant utterances — as, for example, his railings against Israel — as "flank protection."**

However, Shishakly's position between the dominant semi-feudal interests still eating out the energies of three quarters of the Syrian population, and the anti-Western Leftist elements who sow rebellion among the fellahin and the hungry proletariat of the towns, is a most precarious one. Constant purges in the army indicate the amount of opposition latent in the higher officers' corps. The disenfranchised middle-classes and disinherited politicians are waiting to regain their opportunity "by ballot or bullet." This situation is typical of the difficulties besetting any attempt at social progress by autocratic rule in the Middle East. It may depend just as much on chance as on merit whether the Shishakly experiment will endure.

# KEEPING POSTED

A correspondent has sent us a page of a tear-off calendar, dated June 9, the day on which the new Israel money was introduced and the compulsory loan went into effect. He says he is sorry now that he did not study this thing more carefully in advance, because it might have given him an inkling of what was going to happen. The motto for that day — in Hebrew, of, course, — is, roughly, "An economist: a man who knows what to do with other people's money." It seems almost too simple to suppose that Mr. Kaplan had the same calendar in his office.

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*WE have heard of a young woman of eight who had been saving her pocket-money for a while and had got as far as a 500-pruta bill when the currency debacle overtook her. She spent an anxious half-hour listening to the debate between her elders, who had just been hearing Mr. Kaplan's broadcast, and then went and rather sadly got out her money. She handed it to her father, and said "You won't forget to give me the new money when you get it in 15 years' time, will you?"*

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BEFORE us is a copy of a letter written on May 16, 1952, by John Grant (Newcastle) Ltd., Wholesale Grocers and Provision Merchants. According to the letter-head the firm was established in 1885, and they are not really any longer very up to date, for the letter is addressed to the Chief Secretary, Jerusalem, Palestine, and explains that this address was supplied by the Crown Agent for the Colonies as the man most likely to be able to supply information. Messrs. Grant are in fact looking for manufacturers in this country willing to export food to Britain, which seems to the layman a project almost as nostalgic as writing to the Chief Secretary of Palestine.

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*AS a matter of fact Messrs Grant are not alone in their refusal to recognize Israel. The latest edition of Herder's "Deutsches Volks-Lexikon", published in 1951, does not hesitate to inform its readers that Tel Aviv is a suburb of Jaffa, and that Hebrew is one of the three languages used in Palestine.*

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A friend who lives on the Carmel has been telling us off and on about the terribly noisy dog his neighbour keeps. According to him, the dog barks all day and most of the night, and they can't make out how it ever even got time to feed. In desperation he finally turned to the Municipality for help, and was directed to the Veterinary Department. A member of the department, he says, listened quite sympathetically and agreed to accompany him home and stay around for a while in order to form a judicious opinion of whether the dog constituted a public nuisance or not. The two men came in and sat down and began to listen. There was a deathly stillness, broken after a while by birds in the garden. After a fateful 30 minutes, during which the dog next door sat quietly in a window sunning himself, the official drank a glass of tea and went home, merely observing as he left that it was a nice part of the town to live in.

Today's contributors include Zeev Gilda, Ramat Rachel; S. Schlomberger, Jerusalem; W. Israel, Nathanya; and Y.F., Haifa.

VISITORS' GALLERY

# X-Ray Expert Eyes Israel

DR. Morris B. Lhevine, cancer research specialist and roentgenologist from Tulsa, Oklahoma, was first persuaded to visit Israel just two years ago, he recently left the country after his second visit here. In the course of these two visits he donated or invested $150,000 in a number of enterprises here, all through Ampal, the American Palestine Trading Corporation. On his second visit he brought his wife over with him. She had wanted to see if everything here was as good as her husband had told her it was. Dr. Lhevine says he has great faith in his wife's business sense and wanted her to look over his investments, which include the canning factory at Ein Gev, the Beersheba glassworks, the fibreboard factory at Afikim, the Alliance Tyre works at Hadera, the new Fuel Corporation and Zim. They've both gone back to Tulsa impressed and optimistic.

Dr. Lhevine, a very young 67 years of age, knew exactly what he wanted to see on his second visit. Apart from his general tour of the country he spent much of his time with medical men looking at medical institutions. As a result, he has admiration for the work being done and for the people doing it, but has some hard things to say about shortages and about the conditions under which doctors work in this country.

Referring to the Kupat Holim staff, in whom he took a special interest, he said he thought they were worked "like slaves." "How can you expect a doctor to give his best when he earns far less than a taxi driver?" he asks angrily, adding: "You can't tell me it's a question of 'no budget.' I've been in the houses of some of the directors and senior administrative staff and seen their fine libraries and well-furnished apartments. All the doctors should be entitled to that."

With his special interest in medicine Dr. Lhevine has himself done much to help Israel in this field. On his first visit he was shocked to hear that there was no cancer treatment by the use of radium at the Beilinson Hospital, because no radium was available. He therefore arranged to have 100 milligrams sent over, and brought applicators with him this time, together with detailed instructions on how to use them for deep treatment.

Of his "lesser gifts" to Israel Dr. Lhevine does not speak, as he likes to concentrate on more far-reaching applications of possible help from America. These "minor presents" include a new set of easy chairs for the Israel Touring Club in Jerusalem.

### Faults Remarked

Although on the whole very pleased with the progress here during his visits Dr. Lhevine has some trenchant remarks to make about what he regards as Israel's faults. He thinks that there is not yet sufficient discrimination between what is essential for upbuilding during the next few years and what can wait. "While you have to concentrate on popular housing — and I think you're already doing a good job in that field — I feel you should hold off big public buildings, which can wait a year or so," he said. When he gets on the question of education he his equally biting about trends in the school system. "The strength of the U.S. today stems from its system of popular, unified state education," he says. "You would do well to follow that idea, to speed up your process of integration."

Dr. Lhevine, who is head of the 450-bed Department of Deep X-Ray Treatment at the Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa, grew up with the oil town which expanded from 40,000 to 225,000 inhabitants in the past 35 years. The Jewish community of Tulsa now numbers 400 families totalling 2,000 persons, and all of them, Dr. Lhevine says, have "gained in stature" since the establishment of the State of Israel.

*HUGH ORGEL*

THEATRE NOTES

# French Farce at Matate

"SCHOOL FOR TAX PAYERS," comedy in three acts by B. London and A. Ninio, based on a play by Louis Verneuil & Georges Berr, presented by Matate, and directed by J. Oksenberg.

NO theme could be more timely and appealing than a School For Taxpayers, especially when the school sets out to teach ways and means of beating the tax collector and still remaining within the law. The present school, as presented by the Matate, incorporates an interesting idea. B. London and A. Ninio have taken a French comedy, pruned it, transplanted it onto the Hebrew stage, after having grafted upon it a number of native characters and ideas. I remember a number of years ago when the Habimah presented The Admirable Crichton, we speculated upon the possibility of changing the faultless butler into a charming Yemenite housemaid and were delighted at the possibilities which the changes opened up. It might have been a good idea, but no one tried it with Barrie. The present effort to accomplish a transplanting job has not proved very satisfactory.

Probably the fault lies in the fact that the French farce does not adapt easily to the Hebrew idiom. We have not the proper slant to take philandering with lightness and humour. Our jokes are still mainly preoccupied with affairs of state and our popular songs still sing of lakes and valleys and even of *falafel*, but rarely of love.

### Gallic Gaiety

The easy and gay acceptance of sexual irregularities which the French make so amusing leave us slightly embarrassed. There is no doubt that the prototype of every character in the play can be found in Tel Aviv, but that still does not alter the fact that we are uncomfortable when confronted by them. However, despite all of the naughtiness and wickedness with which the characters of the play try to evade paying their taxes, virtue in the person of the tax collector is rewarded and the bad people are forced to pay in full, not only their current taxes, but those which they had evaded by some ingenious and amusing dodges.

B. London, the co-adaptor of the play, played the tax-collector sympathetically. J. Timon played the ingenious son-in-law with his usual competence. B. Zalzman was properly petulant and pretty as the daughter. The rest of the characters were played by W. Bach, M. Hurgel, Sh. Vernik, J. Levy, H. Rosovska, H. Pardo, and J. Zur.

The play was directed by J. Oksenberg. Genia Berger designed a very attractive home for the tax-collector which led one to wonder how such an honest man could manage to acquire it on a government salary.

*IDA B. DAVIDOWITZ*

## PHOTOS BY GOEHR IN LONDON EXHIBIT

AN exhibition of Laelia Goehr's photographs was shown at the Ben Uri Art Gallery in London for two weeks last month. Critical commentators were unanimous in saying that her pictures of Israel, especially the ancient sites, were of particular interest.

# Readers' Letters

## SABBATH TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS

### POINTS FROM LETTERS

........No one doubts the necessity to save fuel — but to force people to stay indoors on their only day for relaxation is quite another matter. Sea-bathing, after a week's toil in factories (on a steamboiler as in my case) is the only cheap form of recreation in our climate, and a necessity for health as well. Ban all long distance travel, but open for each town and suburb one road to the nearest seashore for all vehicles. It would even be better to run buses and stop trucks which are really a disgrace on the Sabbath. Limit the hours too (9 a.m.—6 p.m.) otherwise we must believe that this restriction is nothing but a "political promissory bill."

Yours etc,
St. E.

Haifa, June 11.

**......Never have so many had so much cause to be less thankful to so few.**

*HENRY L.*

Jerusalem, June 11.

Many thousands of families who cannot afford a private car, used the workday truck or tender to double on Saturdays as a family car to take the children to the seashore or the hills. Since the "Day of Rest" has been converted to a day of "house arrest" I have found a solution, in the future I shall work on Saturdays and take my day off during the week.

Yours, etc.,
*TEDDY ARNOLD*

Benyamina, June 10.

**......Let us keep to the facts, this is not a measure to cut fuel alone — otherwise each cab owner could choose the two days. this is giving in to [illegible] politics at the expense of the majority of the population. People in Israel are prepared to give up many things for the welfare of the State, but the Knesset should know that curtailment of personal freedom is unwise.**

Yours, etc.
*RUTH VALFER*

Haifa, June 10.

...... Many a harassed car owner will prefer to be even more harassed one day of the week doing without his car for the sake of giving his family a much needed outing. Restrictions are bad enough, but one is prepared to bear them in good grace if one understands their necessity and feels there is hope of helping matters. Why then should we not be permitted to choose our days off, and feel that Government regulations are issued in a democratic spirit and not forced on us as a command.

Yours etc,
*Dr. Trude Philippsohn Lanp*

Ramat Gan, June 17.

**......What entitles the Government to force on a majority of free people a decree whereby they may not travel on Sabbath? Religion is a private matter — let every one practise it according to his conscience. Those who choose may stay at home — the rest may travel. Moreover for non-Jews (there are 175,000) Saturday is not a day of rest either by State law or by their religions. The proposed fuel regulations indicate religious intolerance and sectarian discrimination.**

Yours, etc.
*AMNON YAACOBI*

Tel Aviv, June 15.

## "DICTATORSHIP IN ISRAEL"

To the Editor of The POST

Sir, — In today's issue you report comments of the newspaper "Hador" upon a cabled despatch of mine to the London "Times," which was published last Friday morning.

According to your version of "Hador's" comment, my cable told of the "establishment of a dictatorship in Israel." It did nothing of the kind.

It stated that the Prime Minister was considering the establishment of an overall planning council with exceptional, if not dictatorial, powers. My source for this information was authoritative and, in spite of the subsequent denial, I have no reason to doubt the correctness of the information, at least at the time the despatch was cabled. In view of present confusion it would not surprise me to learn that the proposal had since been dropped.

As I have not the slightest idea of what "Hador" means by a "paradoxical lie," which it alleges against me, I shall have to let the allegation pass. I would merely add that it is really very easy for a responsible newspaper published in Tel Aviv to check the accuracy of extracts taken from Tel Aviv despatches to London and cabled back to Israel.

Yours, etc.,
*D. R. ELSTON*

Kfar Shmaryahu, June 17.

## KOJE CAMP

To the Editor of The POST

Sir,—I was disgusted with your caption "31 Killed in Koje Fighting." It represents an utter disregard of facts and a most miserable attempt to turn bloody murder into "fighting." As an ex-P.O.W. in Nazi hands, I have some experience in these matters of prisoner revolts etc. Such foul and cowardly action as that of the U.S. Army on Koje Island has seldom been perpetrated in our time by a civilized nation.

That your paper has sold out to Western policies is no surprise to me — but that, parallel to Mr. Courtney's column should appear such inhuman glorification of murder by tanks and flame throwers against unarmed P.O.W's is not worthy of a Goebbels.

Yours etc,
*Y. BEN AHARON*

Jerusalem, June 14.

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